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LAVA

Poured Down Mountain in a

Great Torrent

Carrying Destruction in Its Path.

The Volcano Soufriere is Still in a Condition of Eruption.

Its Portentous Rumblings are Heard for Miles, Striking Terror to the Hearts of the People.

Catrice, Island of St. Lucia, May 15.—The Soufriere volcano on the Island of St. Vincent, is still in destructive operation. Noises like canonading can be heard for 100 miles. The reports are followed by columns raising in the air. Immense balls of colored fire also issue from the crater. Lighting is playing fiercely in the sky and the upper portion of the island is one mass of traveling flame. It is impossible to reach the burning district by land or sea and there are no means of estimating the destruction wrought to life and property. Kingstown, the capital of St. Vincent, is still safe, though showers of ashes and pebbles are continually falling down.

Admonitory rumblings and earth-quake fissures in Soufriere came two weeks ago. On Monday, May 5, the fire in the old crater became greatly disturbed. On Tuesday at 2 p. m. the mountain began a series of volcanic effects. Severe earthquakes accompanied these terrible noises and detonations succeeded quickly. At 7 o'clock in the evening an immense column of steam issued from the crater and lasted until midnight. Terrible explosions followed, and the next morning there was another sudden escape of steam which descended for two hours when other material was ejected.

At noon three craters appeared to open and began to vomit lava. Six streams at once ran down the sides of the mountains making an awful scene. The mountain inhaled heavily for half an hour after the appearance of the lava. Fire flashed around the edges of the craters and there were tremendous detonations in succession, rapidly merging into a continuous roar. This lasted through Wednesday night and until Friday morning. The thunderings of violence were heard throughout the Caribbean sea.

Large areas of cultivation have been buried beneath the volcanic matter. On the Windward coast seven plantations are totally destroyed. Nothing green is visible. Sixteen hundred and twenty deaths are already reported. There are 167 cases in the hospital at Georgetown under treatment. The deaths have been caused chiefly by suffocation by the sulphurous gases, burning and burning lava masses.

Pumice Stone Afloat.

S. Thomas, D. W. L., May 15.—It is reported here from the French island of Guadeloupe that pumice stone in great quantities is floating on the sea here and at the British island of Dominica, and that much stone has been cast upon the beaches of these islands. The loss at St. Pierre of the Grappler, the cable repair ship of the West India and Panama Telegraph company, was a severe blow to St. Thomas, as nearly all the Grappler's crew were related here. Subscriptions have been opened to relieve their destitute families, on behalf of whom an earnest appeal has been made.

Flour For Martinique.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Root accepted the offer of Mr. Louis Klopsteg of The Christian Herald to send 1,000 barrels of flour to the Martinique sufferers, and directed that the flour be carried on government transport to the stricken islanders. The 200 bound 20-lb. barrels will not be needed until it is known whether the flour is needed.

French Towns Active.

Paris, May 15.—Municipal organizations, the chamber of commerce, religious bodies and public organizations throughout France are sending the government resolutions of sympathy concerning the Martinique disaster, and are appointing committees to further the collection of funds to aid the West Indian sufferers.

Prevented People From Leaving.

Barbadoes, B. W. I., May 15.—Dr. Artier, who miraculously escaped the disaster, states that when the governor of Martinique, M. L. Moutet, and the insular officials had declared that all danger of an eruption of Mont Pelee was past, a cordon of armed soldiers and policemen was placed around

the town to prevent the people from leaving. Dr. Artier, however, went to the suburb of Morne Rouge. He was riding back to St. Pierre when the explosion occurred. He fled precipitately across mountains to Port de France.

Earthquake in Central America.

San Francisco, May 15.—The steamer Guatemala brings additional details of the earthquake in Central America last month. The Guatemala left the port of that name on April 12. Up to that time 1,100 bodies had been taken out of the ruins at Quetzaltenango. Captain Harris of the Guatemala said that it is estimated that 2,000 people were killed. Farms are deserted and there are fears of a famine in consequence. Many of the wealthy planters have lost their entire fortunes.

Nebraska Volcano Quiet.

Ponca, Neb., May 15.—The fear entertained that there would be an eruption of Mount Iona, located near this town, because of the renewed issuing of obnoxious gases and smoke, has quieted down. Although the gases continue to pour out, no sounds have been heard since Tuesday morning.

Spring's Temperature Increased.

Monterey, Mexico, May 15.—Since the volcanic disturbances in the island of Martinique, the temperature of the water at Topo Chico hot springs, near this city, has increased six degrees. The normal temperature of the springs is 104 degrees, and the thermometer tests show a temperature of 110.

Pelee Still Growling.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 15.—Mont Pelee is still rumbling, and three luminous points on the lower slopes of the mountain, which are casting incandescent rays, seem to presage a further calamity.

WITH A HOPE

Of Rendering Some Assistance to the Martinique Sufferers.

New York, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould, who put their yacht Helene into commission yesterday, will sail Friday for Martinique in hope of rendering assistance to stricken refugees. The yacht should be able to reach her destination as soon as the Dixie.

LUMINOUS

Spots on Mountain Slopes Cause Much Uneasiness.

London, May 15.—The Times prints a dispatch from Port de France, saying that masses of burning cinders are near the volcano and occasion much uneasiness. Luminous spots on the lower slopes are said to presage further calamity.

SUBMARINE

Volcano Cuts Some Fancy Capers and Agitates Water.

Ajaccio, Corsica, May 15.—The submarine volcano off D'Is-Sarquinalis in the Gulf of Ajaccio is active. The water in the gulf is violently agitated.

MARTINIQUE DISASTER

Prophecy Four Years Ago by Two French Clairvoyants.

Paris, May 15.—In the Echo today, is printed a statement recalling that Mme. Coueton and Marie Martel, clairvoyants of Tilly, at the time of the charity bazaar in Paris in 1897, prophesied the Martinique disaster.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT

That Streams of Lava Came From Mountain Sides.

London, May 15.—The Telegraph's St. Lucia correspondent cables that he has just returned from St. Pierre and that the fires there have ceased burning. Pelee is still throwing out ashes to the northward. The correspondents make the remarkable statement that the streams of fire which overwhelmed St. Pierre, came from the sides of the mountain, which opened and closed, leaving deep crevices near Macuba and Grand Riviere.

REVISION

Of the Creed Will be Passed Upon by This Assembly.

New York, May 15.—The 114th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church began its sessions today in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. Minton, the present moderator, began the proceedings with a sermon. A new moderator will be chosen this afternoon. The assembly is expected to be the most important in the history of the church. The creed revision, which has been discussed for years, will be passed upon.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle 8,600, higher, steady; hogs 30,000, slight set back in prices; sheep 8,000, active, strong.

CREED

Will be Principal Topic

Of Discussion

At the Presbyterian General Assembly Which Began Its Deliberations Today in New York City.

The Advocates of Revision are Determined to Push Their Point to an Issue at This Meeting.

DEPRESSION

In the Linen Industry on the Continent

Has Reduced the Condition of the Weavers in Bohemian Forest to Starvation.

Vienna, May 15.—Owing to the depression in the linen industry on the continent, the cottage weavers in the Bohemian forest are reduced to starvation. Representatives of the affected localities in the forest were received at the ministry of commerce, and possible remedies for the situation were discussed. The vice burgomaster of Budweis, in Bohemia, said that the cottage weavers earned less than one-sixth of a penny per hour. The ministry of commerce promised measures to improve the condition of the weavers. It will furnish raw material free and make loans to enable the introduction of machinery into the districts in question.

DOWIE PRAYED

While His Daughter Writhe in Agony.

Until Death Ended Her Terrible Sufferings.

Divine Healer Exerts All of His "Power" to Save His Dying Child But Failed. Physicians' Aid Denied.

Chicago, May 15.—Denied medical treatment, Esther Dowie, the only daughter of John Alexander Dowie, general overseer of the Christian Catholic church in Zion and the self-appointed "Elijah II" died last night after almost 12 hours of frightful suffering from the effects of burns received Wednesday morning. The white-haired "Healer" was kneeling in prayer at his daughter's bedside when she passed away. Behind him were grouped several of his foolish followers, all praying for the recovery of the unfortunate girl. Miss Dowie, who was 25 years old, received burns that resulted in death while curling her hair at Zion home Wednesday morning. She was denied physicians.

OHIO RED MEN

Will Hold Next State Convention at Circleville.

New Officers to Serve for the Coming Year were Elected Yesterday at Springfield.

ATTENDED THE CEREMONIES OF DEDICATION

OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT AT INDIANAPOLIS TODAY—

FINE TRIBUTE TO PATRIOTISM.

Indianapolis, May 15.—All the bustle, the excitement and the enthusiasm which it was expected would mark the dedication of the magnificent monument erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Indiana who had served their country, was a decided reality. General John W. Foster of Washington eloquently delivered the oration. General Lew Wallace presided. General Elihu Torrance, national commander of the Grand Army; Governor Nash of Ohio and a party of Ohio state officials, among whom were Attorney General J. M. Sheets, State Treasurer I. B. Cameron, C. M. Spitzer of Toledo, Henry C. Taylor of Columbus, H. M. Moulton of Lima, G. B. Donavin of Delaware, E. J. Bird of Ronon, M. M. Gillette of Newark and H. M. Taylor of Columbus, were present.

POOR AND SICK

Children of New York Will Find Happiness

Each Day at Richmond Beach Recently Purchased by Charles M. Schwab.

TIRED OF LIFE

And Ended It All by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

New York, May 15.—Charles M. Schwab, President of the Steel Trust, made a statement today in regard to his purchase of Richmond Beach. He said: "I have purchased the property for the benefit of the poor and sick children of New York. It is expected that from 1,500 to 2,000 children daily can be provided for at Beach and they will be given a good time in the way of bathing, boating, games, etc. Every child will receive a good dinner. Mrs. Schwab is closely interested with me in this undertaking and we both have our hearts in it."

CHILlicothe, O., May 15.—Douglas Whelton, aged 25, of Chillicothe, Ohio, slipped into the Palace hotel in this city, some time last night, appropriated a bedroom without permission and early this morning was found dead in bed. A four ounce bottle of carbolic acid, with half the contents gone, was on a small stand and mutely told the cause of death. He left a note to his aunt, which stated that he was tired of life and hoped to meet her in heaven.

THE WEATHER

Washington, May 15.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight, showers Friday or Saturday night with warmer in northern portion.

DOWN

Steps the Leader of Famous

Tammany Hall

Nixon Led the Braves for Six Months

And Then Feeling That He Did Not Possess Leader's Confidence.

Rumored That There is to be No Actual Leader for Tammany Hall for Some Months to Come.

PERMANENT

OHIO PEOPLE

Attended the Ceremonies of Dedication

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AT AUCTION

Philadelphia Record Sold to Frank Munsey Et. Al.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The Philadelphia Record was today sold at auction for \$2,364,000 to W. S. Stenger, a lawyer of this city, who declined to say whom he represents in the matter, but is said to have acted for a New York syndicate headed by Frank A. Munsey, one which was wrecked.

CIRCUS WRECK.

Forepaugh and Sells Have a Serious Smash-up.

Harrisburg, Penn., May 15.—Forepaugh and Sells' circus train was wrecked early this morning by a broken axle at Marysville. Six people, seriously injured, were brought to the hospital here. Many others received minor injuries. The animals and performers were in the section behind the one which was wrecked.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

East Liberty, May 15.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, active; sheep light, steady.

IN MEMORIAM.

Norfolk, May 15.—This is a

memorial day in the south, it

was never so widely observed.

LAID

The Cornerstone of the New

Ohio College

Of Government of the American University.

The Building Will be Devoted to Studies of Diplomacy.

Roosevelt Officiated at the Laying of the Stone and Senator Hanna was the Principal Orator of the Day.

Washington, May 15.—In the presence of a large audience President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the McKinley memorial, Ohio College of Government of the American university, located a few miles outside this city, in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia. When completed the building will be devoted to studies embracing diplomacy, municipal government, arbitration, civic and international law. On the platform beside the president were Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Senator Hanna and Dooliver and other prominent men.

The ceremonies were opened by a hymn written for the occasion by the Rev. Dr. Rankin, president of Howard university. Responsive readings from the Proverbs and prayer by Joseph F. Perry, D. D., of Chicago, followed. Senator Dooliver of Iowa was then introduced and spoke briefly of the life of the late President McKinley. Senator Hanna was the next speaker, and from the beginning of his remarks until the end his voice tremored with emotion. He said:

"This is indeed a very interesting occasion to me. In the founding of this temple of learning, to be founded by the public-spirited men of my native state, is consecrated to the memory of her dearest son, William McKinley. His name is indeed a noble work. President McKinley was deeply interested in this enterprise, and it was owing to the inspiration of his belief that the people of Ohio are stirred to make the realization of it to meet his views and wishes. His interest in this university was indeed a noble work. President McKinley was deeply interested in this enterprise, and it was owing to the inspiration of his belief that the people of Ohio are stirred to make the realization of it to meet his views and wishes. His interest in this university was indeed a noble work. President McKinley was deeply interested in this enterprise, and it was owing to the inspiration of his belief that the people

LOSS

Runs Up Into High Figures.

Lumber Plant

And Other Property Consumed by Fire.

The Gross Amount of the Loss Will Approximate Quarter Million.

No Fatalities are Reported—Assistance Sent from Various Towns in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Huntington, W. Va., May 15.—Fire broke out in R. W. Kennedy & Company's lumber mills at Ceredo, six miles west of here, destroying the entire plant, the substation of the Camden Interstate railway, 20 dwelling houses and all the lumber in the mill yards. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. More than \$80,000 worth of cigar box lumber alone was consumed. The fire has temporarily suspended streetcar traffic here and in half a dozen other river towns. No fatalities are reported. The various West Virginia and Kentucky towns sent assistance to Ceredo on special trains.

Disappearing Gun Carriages.

Washington, May 15.—During the greater part of the senate session, the fortifications appropriation bill was under consideration. Mr. Proctor (Vt.) offered an amendment providing that no part of the appropriation made should be used for procuring disappearing gun carriages. The amendment precipitated debate, which continued for two hours. Mr. Proctor led the fight against the disappearing carriages, declaring that they never would be effective and that in actual war it would be shown they were a lamentable failure. Mr. Perkins (Cal.) warmly defended the war department in adopting the disappearing carriages, maintaining that the bulk of the evidence upon the subject was in support of the carriages.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, May 15.—The naval appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house. Mr. Dayton (W. Va.) speaking on the need of strengthening our naval battle line, while Messrs. W. W. Kitchin (N. C.), Fitzgerald (N. Y.), Metcalf (Cal.) and Maynard (Va.) strongly advocated the building of warships in government navy yards. Debate took a wide range at times, Mr. Rhea (Va.) speaking in criticism of the administration's Philippine policy and Mr. Elliott (S. C.) presenting the advantages of the proposed Appalachian forest reserves.

Minister's Break.

Wymore, Neb., May 15.—Rev. S. P. Menbercok, pastor of the Christian church, went into the office of Dr. W. H. Johnson and fired fire shots at him without effect. Mrs. Johnson, who was in the office, grasped the preacher's arm and diverted his aim until her husband got away. Menbercok was arrested and is in jail. Both men are prominent and the affair has caused a great sensation. The cause of the assault is not known.

Agriculture in New Mexico.

Washington, May 15.—Census report on agriculture in New Mexico shows that the 12,313 farms enumerated therein in 1890 had a value of \$20,488,814, of which 17 per cent represents the buildings. The total value of farm property is \$73,767,324. The total value of farm products in 1890 was \$10,155,215, of which 70 per cent consisted of animal products. The gross farm income for that year was \$9,117,765.



No Grip, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough health cleansing, when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Against a Strike.

Scranton, Pa., May 15.—An authoritative canvass as to the standing of the delegation from the Scranton region to the Hazleton convention fixes the division on the strike question in the proportion of three for and five against. The Scranton region represents one-half of the First district, which is as large as the Seventh and Ninth districts combined.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 14.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$7,000-\$8,000; poor to medium, \$5,000-\$8,000; stockers and feeders, \$2,750-\$40; calves, \$1,000-\$1,500; heifers, \$2,500-\$30; lambs: Good to choice, western, \$8,700-\$10,000; fair to choice, eastern, \$5,000-\$7,000; western, \$3,250-\$3,500; eastern, \$3,000-\$3,250; western lambs, \$6,250-\$6,500. Cattle: Good to choice, western, \$8,000-\$10,000; fair to choice, \$4,000-\$6,000. Sheep: \$2,000-\$2,500; hog-killed and butchered, \$1,500-\$2,000. Sheep and Lambs: Good to choice, western sheep, \$7,000-\$8,000; fair to good mixed sheep, \$7,250-\$7,500; lambs and lambs, \$3,500-\$4,000; good to choice, \$3,000-\$3,500; lambs, \$2,500-\$3,000; lambs and lambs, \$3,000-\$3,500.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry feeders, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, \$2,250-\$2,500; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., \$2,000-\$2,200; good to choice, \$1,800-\$2,000; fair to good, \$1,600-\$1,800; cows and calves, \$1,600-\$1,800; good to choice, \$4,000-\$6,000. Sheep and Lambs: Good to choice, western sheep, \$7,000-\$8,000; fair to good mixed sheep, \$7,250-\$7,500; lambs and lambs, \$3,500-\$4,000; good to choice, \$3,000-\$3,500; lambs, \$2,500-\$3,000.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Prime, \$8,000-\$10,000; choice, \$7,000-\$8,000; good to choice, \$5,000-\$6,000; fair to choice, \$4,000-\$5,000. Hogs: \$1,500-\$1,750; calves, \$1,000-\$1,250; lambs, \$1,000-\$1,250; hogs and hams, \$1,500-\$1,750; lambs and lambs, \$1,000-\$1,250.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, \$3,400-\$3,500; open and steers, \$4,000-\$4,250; bulls, \$3,500-\$3,750; cows, \$2,750-\$3,000; sheep and lambs: Clipped sheep, \$3,500-\$4,000; unclipped, \$3,600-\$7,500; clipped lambs, \$2,250-\$2,500; unclipped, \$2,000-\$2,250; lambs, \$1,750-\$2,000; southern spring lambs, \$3,000-\$3,500 per head. Calves: Veal, \$4,500-\$7,250. Hogs: State, \$7,400-\$7,500; western, \$7,10-\$7,250. Wheat: No. 2 red, \$55-\$60; No. 2 white, \$55-\$60; oats, \$2,475-\$2,500.

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BALTIMORE—Hogs: Fancy creamy.

TOLEDO—Wheat: Steer, corn, 64c; oats, 4c; clavers, \$5.65.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LeGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, It is the best salve in the World. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

TOMORROW IS THE DAY.

The children will be made happy tomorrow, the Dog, Pony and Lilliput show will be with us. There has been three ring circuses at big prices in our city, but there is no comparison to the grand exhibition given by the dogs, ponies, monkeys and other animals. You can take the whole family for small price of admission.

The Greatest Scourge.

of modern times is consumption.

Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's

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It is the enemy of all neuralgic and other nerve troubles. Accept no substitutes for it. Neuralgylne does not cure or relieve all diseases. IT IS CAUSED BY NEURALGIA AND OTHER NERVOUS TROUBLES. IT IS THE ONLY REMEDY. IT MUST SUBMIT TO THE ALL-POWERFUL INFLUENCE OF NEURALGYLINE. NEURALGYLINE, BY SOOTHING THE NERVES, RESTORES THEM TO THEIR NORMAL STATE.

Neuralgylne is absolutely harmless. It is a combination of health giving chemicals. Try a dose of it if you are not of the great army of neuralgic sufferers. ONE PELLET WILL BRING YOU RELIEF WITHIN THE TWENTY MINUTES. Read what these representatives say of Neuralgylne: There have been great efforts to bring Neuralgylne line has affected a permanent cure in my case. I wish to say that it is the best remedy in my case. I wish to say that it is the best remedy in my case. I have suffered for over a week with neuralgic pains in the head, unable to sleep and nearly crazed with pain. Thirty minutes to taking one NEURALGYLINE tablet I was completely cured. J. R. Sizer, St. Paul, Minn. Your suffering can be relieved too. Every first-class druggist in town sells Neuralgylne. Price, 25c. a box. If you find that Neuralgylne is not as recommended, they will be cheerfully refunded. Samples free on request.

THE NEURALGYLINE CO., Manufacturing Chemists, WHEELING, W. VA.

WELLS

Out in the Colorado Fields

Are Very Tame

According to Views of an Operator

Who Has Just Returned from a Visit in Western Territory.

Notwithstanding the Poor Strikes

Made Some of the Wealthy Miners are Spending Money in the Field.

W. P. DeLaney came in last evening direct from Denver, Colo., and the oil regions surrounding. When asked his opinion of the oil territory, says the Toledo Times, he replied that he preferred not to give it, for it might hurt the feelings of some people out there, who were sincerely struggling to open up something of value.

But he was not a little surprised that wealthy speculators would drop gold mining that has been responsible for creating 75 millionaires in Denver alone and turn their attention to drilling for oil, especially in a region that has but little of it at the very best.

"Reynolds," he remarked, "the manager of the McKenzie well that is doing nine barrels a day, is a very nice fellow. He took me out to view the premises and desired that I should pass judgment as to the proper thing to do with the outfit. I just told him to sell the casing and rig to the other sucker and go about his business."

"Then your opinion of the region as an oil field is not very exalted?"

"Oh, the fact is there is nothing to it."

"Wells drilling?"

"Well, I should say there are 20 of them, but they will probably never reach sand; it is too deep."

"Really, is sand found in any of the wells?"

"I can't say that there is, for you can hardly detect grit when you rub the stuff between your thumb and fingers."

At this point Mr. DeLaney was summoned to the Boody house on important business, and the session ended."

There is a vein of superstition running through the atom to nearly all oil producers. They like to start business in any new departure on any other day than a Friday. They, as a rule, like to shut down their wells on Sunday sometimes, for the reason that early in life they learned the lesson that it paid to be honest and to keep the Sabbath, so that the Lord might bless them.

They like to see the new moon in the proper fashion, but just which is the proper shoulder to get the first moonbeam it is impossible for this deponent to state. In this there is no superstition at all. He does not even believe in the power of the witch hazel stick to determine the locality of oil or gas. And yet there are scores of them in it. Only a few days ago Bro. Bryson, of Findlay, was wondering whether or not his well No. 13, on the Runie farm, south of Rawson, was not influenced, unfortunately, by its number. It is the only well on his lease there that has given him any trouble, and this seems to have it without end. He was persuaded that the well would probably suffer just as many drawbacks were its number 31 instead of 13.

The Ohio Oil company has just completed its No. 2 Hartman farm, south of Rawson, in Union township, Hancock county. It is reported a very fair producer.

The Ohio Petroleum company is feeling pretty well itself these days. One of the wells secured in the Millholland purchase of the Ducat farms is reported doing 30 barrels a day. The company continues to acquire blocks of producing territory, but has a faculty of sneaking it into headquarters without much publicity. It counts, just the same, however.

Noah Bowlin's No. 25, Van Emmen farm, in Cass township, is doing about 10 barrels. His No. 2 Cooper farm, in Portage township, Hancock county, is in the sand, and reported showing up for a good producer.

Van Wert Field.

From the Bulletin:

The Hoffman well, Liberty township, was shot Saturday. A flow of oil followed, and the indications are favorable. The well is about one-half a mile west of the Oxline, No. 3, and within two miles of the Nimmo No. 4 and Williams No. 1.

The William Foster well, Ridge

FIGPRUNE

Cereal

A perfect cereal coffee of delicate flavor and fragrant aroma.

The blending of California figs and prunes with well ripened grain makes a fruit and grain coffee far superior to any other cereal beverage.

By our process all the delightful flavor of the fruit and healthful strength of the grain is retained.

Tastes like coffee—looks like coffee. Healthful—nutritious. Boil from 5 to 10 minutes only

ALL GROCERS SELL

FIGPRUNE CEREAL.

township, is reported to be a good producer.

"The Ohio began drilling this morning on three new wells on the Pollock farm, Ridge township.

The owners of the Ayers well, Liberty township, announce that it is planned to pump 150 barrels daily.

The Nimmer company has located No. 3 on the Medina farm, Willshire township. The new location is north of the No. 1.

The Middle Point Home company started the pumps this morning on three wells, two on the Ogleby and one on the Poulsom farm.

The value of the Van Wert Oil and Gas company's leases has been enhanced by the Hoffman strike. They adjourn on the 10th.

Fired Out of Texas.

A dispatch from Austin, Texas, says:

"The secretary of state today forfeited the charters of 232 domestic oil companies and canceled the permits to do business in Texas of 27 foreign oil companies because of their failure to pay the annual franchise tax due on May 10 last.

Among the companies affected are the Cleveland Oil and Refining Company with principal office at Dallas; Hawkeye Consolidated Oil and Pipe Line Company, in which Ohio men are chiefly interested; Cleveland, Ohio, and Eastern Texas Oil Company, in which Cleveland, Ohio, men are heavy stockholders; Kentucky-Tennessee Oil and Gas Company, in which a number of Kentucky capitalists and Governor McMillan are the principal stockholders, and the Federal Oil and Fuel Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The home duties of the Wellsville church have made it impossible for their minister to take the oversight of the work at Hallsport and Seio, and these congregations have federated and called Rev. Chas. Bloom, of Buffalo, to be their pastor. These federated churches have a bright outlook.

Two short meetings have been held at both these places, the one at Hallsport,

by Rev. Clarence Mitchell, with 40 additions, and the Seio meeting by their present pastor, Rev. Chas. Bloom with 4

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Black Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, at 98c a yard.

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French Chiffon, the grade that usually sells at 75c, at 69c per yard.

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At this counter you will find plenty to attract you, more to interest you and everything to tempt you with a take-me-quick price along with values never before surpassed.

Flowers Skirt Supporters, \$1.00
Shirt Waist Sets, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Purse Tops, 50c and 75c.
Rubber Bead Belts, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Peau de Soie and Moire Belts, black only 50c
Priscilla Dress Shields, 25c.
Priscilla Skirt Holders, 10c.
Witch Hazel in pint bottles, 10c
Glycerine and Rose Water, 10c.
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 21c
Cutvera Soap, 19c.
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In the Garment Section.

The plainest, simplest sorts of skirts are here, and then by easy stages advancing to the fluffy lace trimmed garments which are the triumph of skirt architecture. All priced at about the cost of the material. We can mention but a few.

Silk Skirts, beautifully trimmed, from \$9.00 to \$20.00
Walking Skirts, gray, brown and blue, \$3.50 to \$8.00
Dressing Sacks, fine lawn, light and dark, all sizes, 50c.
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FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS,
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CHARLES H. ADKINS
Of Allen County

During one year two new books, one by a popular author, the other by an unknown, had virtually equal sales. Then the former was sold for another year "with the usual methods of publicity," while the latter was made the subject of a special display advertisement in all the leading newspapers (one insertion). The results amazed the publishers and the advertising agents. The sales of the book by the unknown author exceeded those of the other by 200,000 copies—clearly the result of one big advertisement in the newspapers.

CHICAGO

Couple were Married in Lima Today.

The Groom is Connected with the Chicago American and His Bride Arrived Yesterday.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles Dupuis who is connected with the business department of the Chicago American and Miss Georgia Mae Wilson, also of the White City.

Miss Wilson came to Lima yesterday and established this city as her home in order to avoid complications when it came to securing the necessary permit. Mr. Dupuis arrived today and accompanied by a friend who was prepared for his coming, lost no time in carrying out his intentions. That there was some occasion for secrecy, there is no doubt but parental forebodings may be the next thing on the program. The services of Justice Reilly were sought and he exacted the promises of duty and obedience on the part of both.

Iron beds are the popular beds nowadays. J. W. Rowlands' has a complete line.

I live and let my brethren live With all that's good with me Unto the poor, some cash I give, The balance I give Rocky Mountain tea.

H. F. Vorkamp's, corner Main and North streets.

MINSTREL

Men Had a Lively Time at Sandusky

And Mr. Vogel Disbanded His Company.

Given a Day Off, the Boys Loaded Up With Champagne and Their Conduct Lost Them Their Jobs.

John W. Vogel, the popular minstrel man, who never misses coming to Lima during the theatrical season, and whose company was among the attractions here last week, was compelled to disband at Sandusky Tuesday. It was not because of financial straits or the want of good backing that led him to close the season a week earlier than intended but he was forced to show his authority in a manner that adds credit to him as a manager and wins the plaudits of the thousands he has helped for years to entertain.

The members of his company arrived in Sandusky from Fremont Sunday but owing to the death of Cal G. Nielson, the Neilson opera house was closed to the performance on Monday night. Mr. Vogel gave his men a holiday and they proceeded to take advantage of it in a manner contrary to rules, and broke a precedent that Mr. Vogel had established for decency and good order.

They visited a popular resort and amid song and jest put away what the proprietor had considered an inauspicious supply of champagne and the result can be imagined. The Sandusky Journal gives a column of space to the incident and in conclusion says:

There is an end to all things however and when the artists and sweet singers had lain in a sufficient stock of wine they departed for the special car. They decided to hoof it so they could sober up somewhat, but they gave it up as a bad job when they got outside and saw hundreds of streets leading in every imaginable direction so they summoned a line of carriages and were driven to the station. Manager Vogel, Arthur Bush, Mrs. Vogel and another lady had spent the afternoon idly, returning in the evening to the car. Mr. Vogel was highly incensed when he saw the condition of the members. He did not say the thing as it would have done little good in their drunken condition but late in the evening when they had sobered up sufficiently to understand he discharged the greater part of the men and then informed the other members that it would be impossible to finish the season.

The minstrels were to have played at Bucyrus, had been engaged as the last attraction at St. Mary's and would have closed the season at Kenton. It's easy to save money when you buy your furniture at J. W. Rowlands' Bargain Store.

Professor Southwick at the Congregational church tonight. Admission 25c.

Buy your furniture of Rowlands' on easy payments.

BANQUET

To be Tendered Contributing Members.

Several Distinguished Visitors from Other Cities Will be Present.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the board of directors and trustees of the Y. M. C. A. for a banquet to contributing members, which event will take place next Wednesday evening. The affair will also be in the nature of a reception to several distinguished visitors including Mayor C. J. Fitzpatrick, of Springfield, H. A. Wilbur, of Columbus, E. L. Shuey, of Dayton, and Gen. W. H. Orr and C. L. Wood, of Piqua.

In the neighborhood of 300 invitations have been issued and the occasion promises to be one of the most pleasant of the many such affairs given under the direction of the flourishing Lima institution.

See our Go-carts. Rowlands.

You will find bargains every day at J. W. Rowlands.

The summer wash goods are admired by all who see them. Prices the lowest at The New Store R. T. Gregg & Co.

Your credit is good at J. W. Rowlands' Bargain Furniture Store.

F—s—u at Townsend's

DENIAL

Made by President of Norfolk & Western

Of the Rumored Deal With Detroit Southern.

Speculation as to the Possible Purchase of the latter road was Not Based on Tangible Grounds.

President Kendall of the Norfolk & Western, announces that his road is no way interested in the purchase of Detroit Southern stock. The Wall Street Journal says of the reported sale of the Detroit Southern to the N. W.

In view of the reports of offers by some larger system to Detroit Southern, it can be said that they are all premature, and for the most part false. In view of the road's position as the only independent road company in Ohio, and its terminals at Detroit not to speak of its access to the Ohio river, it has doubtless been tentatively considered by various roads. Insiders however, do not encourage stories of this kind, and in the meantime are devoting their energies to building up the property.

Good Run on the Pennsy

R. E. Doty, one of the veterans of the throttle in the employ of the Pennsylvania company, made a very creditable run, yesterday, with Pennsylvania train No. 9 when he covered the 131 miles between Crestline and this city in two hours and fifty-eight minutes. The engine was the 275, a class X, and the train consisted of eight cars. Road Foreman C. R. Colmes says that this run was remarkable, all things considered. No. 275 has small wheels and is much lighter than the E-2 engines and of course cannot be expected to make as good time as those engines but it did make one of the big flyers to beat the record of 275—ft. Wayne Sentinel.

Mike is a Lima Man

Balloons by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Relief Association's election were distributed at the shops and on the road today. There is only one candidate for the office of member of the advisory board in this district and that is the present incumbent Michael O. Gandy who is popular with the men and so great that nobody would run against him. The voting takes place May 21—The Wayne Sentinel.

Killed by an L. E. & W. Train

The big less body of Charles Bannon aged 55, was until recently an inmate of the Mercer County infirmary. He was found beside the Lake Erie and Western tracks six miles east of Celina this morning. It is supposed that the morning west-bound passenger train struck him while he was asleep along the track.

General Notes

J. Evans of Fremont an old time civil engineer, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Evans is one of the men who helped build the L. F. & W. railroad. This was his first visit to Findlay for many years.

Fred Varnavia who has been a railroad engineer for several years with headquarters at Bellevue, has moved back to Findlay, where he is now in the employ of the C. B. & D. Company, at the shop in West Park. His family consisting of a wife and two little sons, occupy a house at 1718 Foraker avenue—Findlay Jefferson.

Some of the handsome new steel flat cars of the Pennsylvania lines are passing west through here. They are numbered from 16500 and upwards. It is stated the Pennsylvania lines have more cars than any other road in existence.

L. J. Halter and Red Pafferty of the L. E. & W. went fishing near Buckland a few days ago and missed their train for the return trip and had to walk back to this city.

Wm. M. Shaft formerly employed by the Ohio Southern as switchman but now with the Big Four at Springfield is here today as a witness in the Lauby damage suit.

We will furnish your home complete on easy payments. J. W. Rowlands', the maker of happy homes.

Dill Pickles at Dimond Bros. 2-31

Our line of hosiery is unsurpassed in both quality and finish. See the line at The New Store R. T. Gregg & Co.

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Cash or credit at Rowlands' Bargain Furniture Store.

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Twenty-Five Salesmen Wanted at The MAMMOTH Store. Apply Friday Morning, Market Street Entrance.

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THE MAMMOTH.

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Walking Skirt Sale.

Our buyer has just returned from a quick trip to the eastern market where he secured some of the greatest bargains in ready-made garments we ever saw. One purchase was particularly fortunate. He made an offer for the entire stock on hand of a manufacturer of high grade Walking Skirts. His offer was accepted, the goods arrived this morning and will go on sale tomorrow at less than the original wholesale prices.

\$5.00. Walking Skirts of all wool covert cloth, corded from waist band to bottom of blouse strapped and stitched. All colors, all sizes. We sold this same skirt at \$10.00 per.

\$5.00. Walking Skirts of basket cloth, overstitched box seams, made with a flared Early price \$8.00.

\$7.98. These Skirts are beauties, worth \$12.00. They are made of all wool melton, self barred trimming, habit back style.

\$13.50. Black only, made of a high grade of Doeskin, eight double inverted seams, the regular price of this skirt is \$22.50.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

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WANTED—an experienced girl for general housework in a family of four; no washing or house cleaning; good wages. 341 west Wayne street. 3-31*

WANTED—Dishroom girl at Home Restaurant, 134 west High street. 1t.

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen; must be of good character and over 31. F. B. Miller, room 68, Hotel Normal. 2-21*

Boy wanted to do general store work; must come well recommended. Call at Coons & Co. 5 and 10c store. 3-21*

WANTED—Motormen and conductors for new electric interurban railway; must make cash deposit. All this week. Room 35, Opera House block. J. H. Morrissey. 181-31

WANTED MEN—Not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly. Glenn Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. tu-th-sat 14-12t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two second hand Standard oil well drilling outfits, cheap; also good hotel, fine revenue producer, gilt edge proposition. Commercial Broker, Wapakoneta, O. 3-61*

LOST.

LOST—Black satchel, containing two pocket books, between Lima and Cairo. Finder leave at this office or at Main's Furniture Store, Cairo, and receive reward. 3-21

Getting Left



Is something you'll not have to endure if your bike is kept in good working order. And we can do it for you at moderate cost. Our facilities are first class. Our charges, too, are notably low, character of workmanship considered. When your wheel is out of order fetch it to us. We'll overhaul it and repair it with skill and dispatch. All work warranted.

HARRY RUMBLE.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Sutton, attorney of Ottawa, O., was here today to see Judge Cunningham upon the proposition of local option at Middlepoint, Van Wert county. Mr. Sutton says he will win.

Peter and Michael Keller of this city, have been called to Upper Sandusky, by the death of their mother.

Bryan Gallagher and Jno. Schlosser will leave tomorrow for Denver, Colo., to work in a boiler shop.

Miss May McClanahan, of Corydon, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Thos. J. Nash and family, of north Elizabeth Street.

More of those 30 inch pictures for only 5c. More of those elegant hose for children at 7c. More of those beautiful skirts at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. See them at The New Store. R. T. Gregg & Co.

Drop in at Watson's and get a cup of Runkle Bros. Cocoa free. 2-2

NOTICE.

Knights of Pythias ladies social tomorrow evening. Cards, dancing and refreshments. All Knights of Pythias in the city are cordially invited.

TWO

Thousand and Forty Dollars

Added to Cost

Of the Public Lighting of Lima

By the Recent Action of the Republican State Legislature.

Twenty-four Arc Lights Heretofore Paid for by the Railroads Must Now be Paid for by the City.

Republican legislatures of the kind that adjourned its session at Columbus a few days ago are an expensive luxury and it is high time that the tax payers resent in some manner some of the infamy that has been characteristic of the acts of that body. The one bill that was enacted by the last general assembly of this state by which the railroads are relieved of the expense of lighting the principal street crossings along their tracks will add quite an item of expense to the already extremely heavy tax burden that the people of this city have to bear.

In this city the C. M. & St. L. E. & W. roads have 10 street crossings, the Detroit Southern has the P. Ft. W. & C. 6, and the C. & E. 4, the cost of which must now be born by the city. This makes a total of 24 additional lights that must pay for at the contract rate of \$85 per light per annum, the additional cost to the tax payers each year being \$2,010. A Columbus newspaper gives the following account of the unsuccessful effort made to repeal the bill:

"The Thompson bill repealing the Jones law preventing the placing of arc lights at railroad crossings and throwing the entire expense of lighting the streets in the vicinity of railroad tracks upon the municipalities or the state, came up as a special order in the senate Saturday morning and after a warm debate was defeated by a vote of 16 to 11, one vote short of the requisite number to pass it.

"A motion was made by Mr. Harrison to reconsider vote by which the bill was defeated, but receiving only 14 affirmative votes as against 13 negative votes, President Archer declared the motion lost, holding that it required as many votes to reconsider a bill as it did to pass it. Before rendering this decision, however, following the rule which has been observed during the session President Archer decided the motion carried. It was upon a point of order raised by Senator Patterson that the chair reversed himself. Then he reversed himself again and then finally holding that 17 votes were necessary. Senator Decker appealed from the decision of the chair which was sustained by the narrow margin of two votes.

"Senator Wirt of Mahoning county, championed the railroad interests, and was called to a turn by Senator Decker, who said in a speech in favor of the bill that one Senator (meaning Wirt) on Friday after he had secured delay on the bill rushed back to one of the railroad lobbyists, and said: "We now have the bill just where we want it." Mr. Decker made the still further statement that the railroads and other corporations had secured just what they wanted at the hands of this general assembly, and he appealed to the Democratic minority to let the Republicans defeat the bill and assume the responsibility for it."

Findlay's Plan.

In opposition to the recent coup sprung upon the cities of the railroad companies, freeing them from the maintenance of crossing lights, a dispatch from Findlay says that the city council has hit upon a plan that is believed to be effectual.

The men at the head of the city government propose to see that the state law on the speed of railroad trains through a corporation is very strictly enforced. This permits merely a speed of four miles an hour, which to the railroad companies would mean a deplorable state of affairs for their fast schedules. To run through Findlay alone it would require more than an hour under the state measure.

In case any violation of the law is met with, the local courts propose to push the offending trainmen, in a manner for an object lesson. This limit upon the speed of the trains is to continue as long as the companies refuse to pay for their lights at the crossings. Its expressed motives will be the protection of the general public.

If all the cities in the state would

decide upon similar moves it is confidently stated that the roads would come to time instantaneously.

MURDER

The Hoosier State is Now

An Active Spot

Drill is Being Pushed With Great Vigor.

Some Very Nice Wells are Being Completed While Dusters are Scarce.

The Test Well Put Down by McDonald was a Failure and it Has Been Pulled.

In the warden's office of the Ohio state penitentiary, Tuesday, Marshal Souder and Constable Lytle of Carey positively identified three tramp convicts upon whom are based the hopes of liberty of the five life prisoners now serving time for the famous Johnson murder.

These three men are alleged members of a gang of five, who were arrested immediately after the commission of the crime in September, 1900, and lodged in the Upper Sandusky jail, but later released without a hearing. A reward of \$100 for each man still hangs over their heads.

The leader's name is said to be Day

and the trio in the pen were convicted of robbery at Somersett. Attorney C. O. Burkett of Findlay, who represents Willis Miller and Locke Foster, two of the men convicted for the murder, says he is now ready to lay the case before the Wyandot county grand jury.

Not only the robbery will be fixed upon the tramp gang but the source of the fatal shot he alleges.

His strong point of evidence seems to come from a tramp whom he befriended. The latter told Attorney Burkett that he was in Carey on September 11, the night of the murder. He alleged he was approached by one of the trio now in the pen, and told to keep his eyes open as something was about to occur.

I. O. G. T. NOTICE.

All members of the Chevaliers Ladies Floral C. R. P. S. are requested to be present at the meeting this evening. ANELIA VAN GUNTEEN, Secretary.

Runkle Brothers' Cocoa demonstration at Watson's all this week. 2-2

W. S. Bush & Bros., Sidney, Ohio, manufacturing all iron lawn furniture, vases, with reservoirs, settees, single chairs, lot markers and cemetery numbers. Write for catalogue. 181-12t

Ice chests and refrigerators—we have dozens of styles to select from.

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HORSES FOR SALE.

W. L. Robbins will be at Guttmeir's livery barn, Ottawa, Ohio, Friday, May 16th, with a car load of choice horses, including draft, road, saddle and general purpose horses, also a fine well broken pony, suitable for children and two very speedy pacers.

Persons wishing to look over or purchase, can leave Lima at 11:57 a.m. over the C. H. & D. returning at 4:30 p.m. 1t.*

We want you to come to Watson's any day this week and get a cup of Cocoa. 2-2

Bedroom suits from \$15 and up at Rowlands.

Professor Southwick at the Congregational church to-night. Admission 25c.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

Important joint meeting of divisions No. 1 and No. 2, A. O. H. in St. John's hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. Full attendance desired.

COUNTY PRES.

Bulk Olives at Dimond Bros. 2-3t

You can furnish your home on easy weekly or monthly payments at J. W. Rowlands' Bargain Furniture Store.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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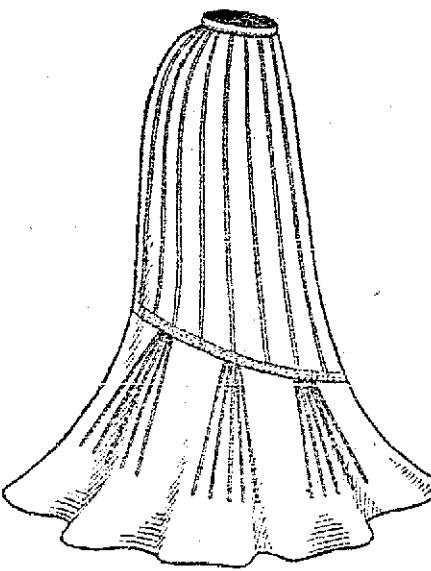
Finish and quality is everything in Ready-to-Wear Garments. A beautiful garment, without the proper finish or art counts for naught.

In our stock you will find the smallest details in make and fit looked into as carefully, as both quality and price, at the high

"BLUEM STANDARD"

of excellence.

DRESS SKIRTS.



\$3.98. Black pebble cheviots, silk stitched graduated flare flounce. Reduced from \$5.00.

\$5.00. Fine black cheviot, seven gores, graduated flare flounce, taffeta and moire silk bands.

\$6.50. Fine black covert cloth, seven gores, graduated flare flounce, trimmed with three silk taffeta bands and well lined.

\$10.00. Black venetian serpentine, graduated flare flounce, with four rows narrow silk bands in three clusters.

\$12.50. Black K-Colg cloth tucked graduated flare flounce, trimmed with silk taffeta bands, moire spun glass lined.

\$25.00. Black nuns veiling, allover tucked, rich and beautiful in its clinging folds, graduated flare flounce, two self folds made over a silk taffeta drop skirt.

Our line of linen and white pique skirts now on sale range in price from \$1.38 to \$5.00 each.

SHIRT WAISTS.



50c. Beautiful colored, in stripes and figures, with soft cuffs and laundered collar.

\$1.00. Striped madras, pleated front and back, some with lace yokes, others lace fronts, all blousing effects, exquisite in style and correct in fit.

\$1.25. Colored chambrey, in blue, pink and green corded effects and lace insertions and blousing fronts.

88c. White lawn, open back and front, tucked and corded with handsome embroidery inserted yokes and fronts.

\$1.00. Fine white lawn and India linon, lace inserting yokes and fronts, open back and front, tucked, pleated and corded.

\$1.50. Exquisite white lawn and India linon, open back and front, lace and nainsook embroidery insertions, soft stocks and cuffs.

\$2.00 to \$5.00. Persian lawn India linon and all white plumes, exquisitely embroidered and incrusted with lace and fine embroidery, open back and front, soft cuff and stocks.



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Goods.

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Will be Invited to Meet Here Next Year.

A Cordial Invitation Will be Presented to the Delegates at Columbus.

Tiona oil \$1.35

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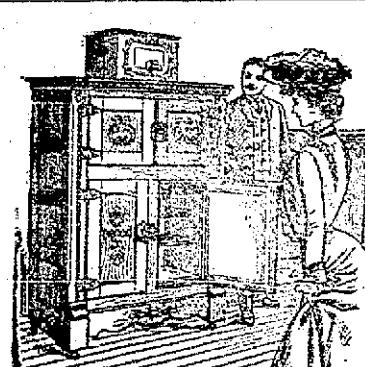
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The Jubilee convention of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society, which meets in Columbus next week, is of particular local interest for the reason that a united effort is to be made to secure the convention for Lima next year. Rev. Sims has taken the matter up and he will receive the support of such influence as a cordial invitation from a united church and the citizens generally will have. Rev. Sims will go to Columbus Monday and during the session will present the advantages Lima has to offer in the way of entertaining the delegates.

More new carpets, more new rugs, and we handle none but the best. Rugs in all sizes from the small mat to the room size. We guarantee quality. None better, in fact, none quite their equal. R. T. Gregg & Co.

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LIMA, OHIO.

Buy a Cork Filled Refrigerator

And save one-half your ice bill. Cork never gets damp. Cork is always pure. Cork keeps the cold in and the heat out. We have sold them for seven years, and every customer has been more than satisfied. They are built of oak, zinc lined, white enameled or tile lined. If you want the best, buy the "NORTH STAR" cork filled refrigerator.

The Newson-Bond Co.

Good News For Women.

Zea Phora Gives New Strength, Tingles the Nerves, Quiets the Blood, Brightens the Mind, Puts the Bloom of Perfect Health on the Cheeks and Cures All Weaknesses of Women.

LARGE TIN BOTTLE MAILED FREE
TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Zea Phora gives absolute and permanent relief from the dreadful pain and distress of womb disease, bleeding, lactation, and cures leucorrhea suppressed or painful menstruation, dis-



MRS. W. H. GRAHAM, Lamoni, Iowa.

placement, kidney, liver and bladder disease, and at the same time imparts new strength and vigor, builds up and gives tone to the nervous system. If you are a sufferer and still skeptical write to any of the thousands of women who now bless Zea Phora for saving their life.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, Lamoni, Ia., says: "One girl instead of menstruating, bled at the nose. Two others I know, suffered terribly every month with hemorrhage, pain, etc. Zea Phora made these disappear, and today, a doctor could not help her, but Zea Phora cured her. I had sick headache constantly and Zea Phora cured me."

Madura Stubbs, Spielden, Ind., says: "I used Zea Phora for painful periods and it cured. I used it afterwards in pregnancy and found it a great and sure relief."

Get a dollar bottle of Zea Phora at the nearest drug store, or the Zea Phora Co., Kalama, Mo., will send it to you, prepaid, on receipt of price.

FOR A MICHIGAN TRIP.

Leave Lima 2:25 P. M., Arrive Grand Rapids 9:40 P. M. Without Changing Cars.

The new through car line over the Pennsylvania lines via Fort Wayne and the G. R. & I. railroad offers that convenience. Returning leave Grand Rapids 6:40 p. m., arrives at Lima 12:55 a. m.

Next month when the northern Michigan summer resorts season opens the through services will be extended to run between Pittsburgh and Petoskey.

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CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature
of
Castor Oil

DECORATION DAY.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. R. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 28th and 29th, good returning until May 31st, 1902.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, 1 ss.

Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Castor that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENRY.
Swore to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENRY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75¢.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Falling in love is much more pleasant than to have a falling out.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil THE PILE OINTMENT.

One Application Gives Relief.

It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

It cures Burns and Scalds. The relief instant.

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Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00
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HUMPHREYS' MED. CO.
New York
C. W. & J. Co.

CRIME

Committed in the Face of Death.

Traffic in Stolen Nitro-glycerine is Large

And Some of the Explosions are Said to Have Been Planned to Cover Up Theft of the Fluid.

A press dispatch from Bowling Green says: Of all thieves the most daring and the most interesting are the nitro-glycerine thieves. The manner in which these men operate is known only to themselves and thousands of quarts of the terrible explosive will be transferred from one oil field to another, perhaps far distant, without a single man being suspected of handling it.

Nitro-glycerine when it leaves the factory, is put into 10-quart square cans and stored in a magazine, which a low butlike building in some isolated locality. Here the shooter gets the stuff and explodes it in wells, for a fixed salary, which if he be dishonest is frequently augmented by the sale of nitro-glycerine which is stolen.

Most of the stock is stolen while the shooter is engaged in shooting a well. He will get orders to take 350 quarts of the stuff and explode the torpedo in the certain oil well. He will go to the well and use 350 quarts; or perhaps less, and after the shot is exploded, no one knows the difference except himself. The surplus stock is left somewhere for another man to secure and use. Some so-called nitro-glycerine companies have operated in a new field for a short time in the same way, instructing their men to withhold a certain number of quarts when putting in the shot. Thus the company is not only paid for the nitro-glycerine which they do not explode, but is paid again for it when it is actually used.

Within the last few years in this county every magazine located here has been blown up several times and death and destruction of property has occurred in almost every case. The favorite method for a thief to rob a magazine is to break into the place, steal all but a few cans of the nitro-glycerine, attach a fuse and cap to one of the remaining cans, light the fuse and drive away with the stock which he has stolen. After the explosion there is no positive knowledge that any of the stock was missing before the explosion, and as explosions occur frequently without any apparent cause, there is nothing for the company to do but build another magazine and say nothing.

Farmers, in burning off sections of land covered with brush, have suffered much damage and in some cases death by sudden and unexpected explosions of nitro-glycerine. This was caused by the fire reaching the stuff hidden in the brush by the thieves and which was not removed in time. There is at this day a spot not far from here where many hundred quarts of this deadly stuff are buried.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: One three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkley Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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TALMAGE'S CHURCH FIRES.

How Noted Preacher Once Answered a Question About Them.

After the loss of the Rev. Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn churches had been destroyed by fire he started to preach in the old Fourteenth Street Academy of Music in New York city and there became well acquainted with Dr. Gilmore, the manager. Mr. Gilmore's reverence is not his strongest characteristic, so it was quite like him to say:

"Look here, Talmage! Tell me why it is that the Almighty permits your churches to burn up every little while, but never lets the dames get to a lot of dives and rumshops?"

"I'll answer that question after I get up there," replied Dr. Talmage, pointing solemnly heavenward.

"Oh!" snapped Mr. Gilmore. "Well, it is not a 100 to 1 shot that you are going to get there."

Dr. Talmage made no reply; but, meeting Mr. Gilmore the next Sunday, he smiled and asked:

"Say, Ed, have the odds changed yet?"—New York Times.

Scratch, scratch, scratch, unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

It cures Inflamed or Caked Breasts and Soothes Nipples. Irritable.

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MRS. IDA L. ROSEN

Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham Saying:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles and painful menstruation, until very recently.

DEAVERS.—Price 3 cents. Agents of packers gathering up all cattle in sight. Dealers believe there is a combination.

Hazleton—Advance 10 per cent.

Connellsville—One dealer out of business. Prices up 2 cents a pound. Dealers lay blame to a trust.

MINNESOTA.

Mexico—Butchers say a trust and scarcity of cattle.

Alvada—Three dealers forced out of business. Butchers believe packers work together in fixing prices.

Chillicothe—Butchers attribute advance to natural causes.

Oscoda—Prices advanced 50 per cent. Dealers blame natural causes.

ILLINOIS.

Lasalle—Retailers forced to raise price on beef and pork 3 cents a pound. Since April 10 four butchers, dealing exclusively with packers, have been forced out of business. All the agents for Chicago packers sell at the same price each day.

Fayette—Retail price advanced 2 cents a pound. One agent of Chicago packers sell at same price and do not deny existence of a trust.

Batavia—Wholesale advance is from 40 to 50 per cent. Many poor families prevented from buying meat.

Aurora—Advances have ranged from 2 to 25 cents a pound. One butcher driven out of business.

Elkhorn—Retail prices for meats have gone up 10 per cent for mutton, pork and coarse beef and 25-30 per cent for fancy beef within a month.

Geneva—Meats 3 cents a pound higher.

Spring Valley—Prices 5 cents a pound higher.

Pekin—Prices increased 6 cents a pound in thirty days.

Elkhorn—Meat advanced 2 cents a pound. One shop closed.

Quincy—Retail prices advanced from 8 to 10 cents a pound. Butchers say packers compelled to raise.

INDIANA.

Mitchell—Butchers believe a combination is advancing prices. Dressed beef advanced 2 cents.

Wabash—Average advance of 20 per cent.

Crawfordsville—Prices advanced 20 per cent.

Muncie—Advance varying from 15 to 35 per cent.

Richmond—Prices advanced 6 cents.

Huntington—Price 10-12 cents.

Green Castle—Highly packing house agents here. All raise identical prices.

JOHNSON.

General advance of 25 to 35 per cent in three weeks to twelve months.

WISCONSIN.

Average advance of 15 per cent. Belief about trust divided.

MICHIGAN.

Advance averages 15 to 20 per cent.

Ohio.

Two to 3 cents a pound advance. Trust blamed.

KANSAS.

Twenty to 30 per cent advance in prices. Scarcity of cattle the cause.

BROKEN REST

Nervous, Fidgety, Restless, Weak, Couldn't Work—An Old Time Troubles Easily Cured.

Mr. S. P. Kohn, of 314 north Jackson street, Lima, Ohio, says: "The ability of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to give quiet, steady nerves and restful sleep is most marked. I needed both these qualities and got a box of the medicine at Melville's drug store and used them with complete success, sleeping well and feeling strong and steady as a result of their use."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers' or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

They Never Depress.

You will never have that depressed or stupid feeling after taking Clinic Headache Wafers for the cure of your headache. They work directly on the nerves, act as a tonic to the heart and leave you bright and ready for work. A child or the weakest invalid can take them with perfect safety.

10 cents at all druggists.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Hollond block.

Whistling Language.

The natives of the Malabar Islands employ a perfect whistling language, by means of which they can communicate with each other over long distances. A stranger wandering over the islands is frequently surprised to hear from a hilltop the sound of loud whistling, which is quickly repeated on the next hill and so is carried from summit to summit until it dies away in the distance.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Novel Insurance Scheme.

The latest thing in London is coronation insurance. It is taken by speculators who erect stands along the route of the parade, says the New York Tribune. There is always the chance, however remote, that the route may be changed, and other contingencies have likewise to be reckoned with. A favorite form of policy, therefore, is that which provides that in the event of the failure of the coronation procession to pass a given spot on a given day the money which would otherwise have been received from the letting of stands shall be recoverable from the underwriters. Business on these lines has lately been effected at Lloyd's at a rate of from 12 guineas to 15 guineas per cent.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm in trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it.

Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists.

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ERIE RAILROAD

Time Card in Effect May 1, 1902.
From Lima, Ohio.
TRAINING WEST.
All previous records for fast running of railway trains over distances greater than ten miles went glittering down among the tins that were when the Denver-Chicago special train of the Burlington route recently covered 14.8 miles at the rate of 98.6 miles an hour. This burst of speed was made with a heavy train of nine cars from Eckley to Wray, Colo., the train being in charge of Conductor J. H. Burns and Engineer O'Connell.

The train started at the usual speed of forty miles an hour, but when passing

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has

made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength. It establishes regularity and so does away with monthly misery. It dries debilitating drains and so cures the cause of much womanly weakness. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures the bearing-down pains, which are such a source of suffering to sick women.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female weakness," says Dr. J. H. Burns, of the Pauls Store, Shelby Co., Texas. "I was troubled with bearing-down pains in my back and hips for six years, and I wrote to Doctor Pierce for a prescription. He sent me a bottle of his oil and six bottles cured me. I feel like a new person and I thank Dr. Pierce for my health. Life is a burden to any one without health. I have told it to every one of my friends about the great medicine I took."

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. K. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LE. & W. RAILROAD.

East Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 2, Eastern Express, daily, 6:15 a.m.

No. 3, New York and Boston Limited, 1:45 p.m.

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WHO

Will be Queen of the Carnival?
Voting Contest

Will be Inaugurated by the Elks.

Coming Carnival Promises to be a Very Successful Event.

Exalted Ruler Woolery Will Ap-point Committees This Evening—Delegation to Visit Louisville.

Who will be Queen of the Elks

To have a carnival such as the Elks of Lima Lodge No. 107 expect to give in this city during the week commencing July 7, without having a queen would be out of the question entirely and the committee on arrangements have decided that some one of Lima's fair daughters shall have the honor of being the carnival's queen. The winner of this honor and distinction will not be required to parade the streets in a golden chariot or occupy a gilded throne at the opening of the big entertainment but she will be none the less a queen. The question has been referred by Exalted Ruler W. H. Woolery to the executive committee and the members of this committee have decided that the public will be requested to choose the lady who shall receive the title. A voting contest will be inaugurated and the young lady receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared queen of the carnival. The rules governing the contest will be decided upon by the executive committee this evening.

At the regular meeting of Lima Lodge this evening the Exalted Ruler will appoint the various committees for the carnival and reports will be made of the work so far accomplished.

One week from tomorrow a delegation from the local lodge will go to Louisville to witness the attractions that will be given at the Elks' carnival in that city and gain information that will aid Lima Lodge in making the event here a big success.

ATTACK

Of Heart Trouble Suffered by John Schmeider.

John Schmeider, the well known restaurant man, was suddenly stricken with an attack of heart trouble while at work at A. M. Frankel's place night before last and is still quite ill at his home on north Jackson street.

RED MEN

Elect Officers at the Springfield Session

And Select Circleville as the Place for the Next Annual State Meeting.

The great council of Red Men in session at Springfield elected J. W. Pence, of Springfield, great trusted. Circleville was decided upon as the next meeting place. A committee was appointed to select a design to place on tombstones designating Red Men's graves.

The officers installed were: Great sachem, Henry Olenhausen, Columbus; great senior sagamore, J. P. Williams, Canton; great chief of records, J. Irvin, Martins Ferry; great keeper of wampum, Valentine Rice, Chillicothe. The question of the erection of a state home was postponed until the next meeting.

Professor Southwick at the Congregational church to-night. Admission 25c.

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

White, Trout, Pickerel, Rock Bass, Pike, Catfish, Herring.

Something new—Potted Roast Beef for sandwiches in 1-2 lb. cans, 10c at Dimond Bros.

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ASKS

To Have a Receiver Appointed

To Look After

The Interests of Landdeck Oil Co.

Application is Made by W. J.

Steinle, One of the Stockholders,

Who Says There are No Funds to Pay Creditors and There is

Danger of the Property Being Sacrificed.

Attorney H. A. Reeves, of Delphos,

representing W. J. Steinle, has brought an action asking for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the Landdeck Oil Company. According to the petition the following members constitute the company and have paid the amounts named: W. J.

Steinle, \$900; Michael Steppich, \$900; Herbert Youngpeter, \$450; John Croft, \$1,000; C. W. Baxter, purchaser of a portion of Croft's interests.

The application for a receiver is made in order to satisfy creditors, the company having an indebtedness of about \$1,000 with no funds to meet the claims. There is considerable personal property, including piping tools, etc., and about 100 barrels of oil. The leases include 80 acres on the L. E. Wolf farm, and 30 acres on the Henry Clark farm, both in York township, Van Wert county.

The plaintiff claims that if the property is sold piecemeal under executions it will not bring enough to pay the creditors, but that if a receiver is appointed to continue the three wells in operation and sell the company's interest as a bulk, a much larger sum will be realized. Application is therefore made for a receiver who shall be instructed to secure a sale of the property and after a settlement of all

claims, the balance, if any, be distributed among the stockholders.

Prisoner Released.

Harry Craig, colored, who was ar-

rested on a charge of petit larceny and

sent to jail by mayor Rogers, was re-

leased today, his confinement dating

from April 23.

In Safe Hands.

Mabel Hess, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hess, who had laid plans to follow Robinson's circus, has been placed in the care of the sheriff temporarily. The girl will be taken before Probate Judge Miller Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and if the hearing develops that she is an incorrigible, a place will be found for her at the Delaware school. Nothing has been heard from the girl's father since he disappeared from home last Friday.

New Trial Asked For.

Attorneys for the defense in the case of Evan Davis vs. Theo Feist have filed a motion for a new trial, and will appeal the case to the circuit court in case of a refusal.

Taken to the Asylum.

Sheriff and Mrs. Barr went to Toledo this morning, having in charge Bridget Enright, who has again developed a streak of insanity. Deputy Sheriff Freed took the woman in custody at her home on north McDonald street yesterday and had a hard time to get her to the jail. She has had attacks before and they have of late become more severe. Judge Miller had her returned to the hospital where she will remain until such time as there is no further risk of doing herself or others a personal injury.

Another to Follow.

At the conclusion of the Lauby damage suit, now on trial, another action for damages against the L. E. & W. will be tried in which Geo. B. Himes is plaintiff. The latter was injured by being struck by a train while going over the Eureka street crossing on a bicycle.

Real Estate Transfers.

T. E. Jacobs to Emma Fletcher, north part lot 4944, Jacobs's sixth addition to Lima, \$500.

Ella J. Countryman to James M. Polick, lot 247 in Seinsheimer's addition to Clifton, \$250.

Albert Carder to Thos. Carder, lot 57, Scott's addition, Delphos, \$575.

WALDORF

Will be Re-appointed, Says the Congressman.

A dispatch from Washington to the Toledo Bee says:

"It is believed that Waldorf will succeed in being nominated for collector. Senator Hanna apparently has the disposition of the place. He is not ardently in favor of the collector, but has had the claims of no competitor strongly presented.

Congressman Southard said today: I have heard that there was an opposition to Waldorf, but no candidate against him. I believe he will be re-appointed."

CONSUMPTION

Causes the Death of Miss Clara Viola Holderman.

Died at Home of Her Sister, Mrs. F. W. Judy—Remains Will be Taken to Ft. Recovery.

Miss Clara Viola Holderman, daughter of Joseph and Mariah Holderman, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Judy, at 6:15 o'clock this morning, death being due to consumption, after she had suffered an illness of two years duration. Deceased was born in Darke county, Ohio, May 24, 1881, and lived to the age of 39 years, 9 months and 21 days.

The remains will be taken to Fort Recovery on L. E. & W. train 2 which will leave Lima at 3:50 o'clock Saturday morning and the funeral services will be held at Webster chapel, near Fort Recovery, at 10 o'clock Saturday.

BURGLARS

Robbed Peter Keller's Saloon Last Night.

Secured About Seven Dollars in Cash and Also Took Some Cigars and Beer Checks.

Last night after midnight, burglars gained an entrance into Peter Keller's saloon at Main and 11th streets and robbed the cash register of about seven dollars in cash and some beer checks. They also secured some cigars and got away without being detected. The police learned of the robbery immediately after it occurred, but have not yet apprehended the thieves.

F—i—s—n at Townsend's.

ATTORNEY

J. D. Armstrong Weds a Bluffton Girl.

Happy Home Wedding Occurred Last Evening.

Bride and Groom Arrive in This City and Take Possession of the Home Prepared by the Latter.

Last evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Euler, at Bluffton, attorney James D. Armstrong, of this city, and Miss Lois Euler, of Bluffton, were happily wedded. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the Market street Presbyterian church, this city, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong arrived in this city during the evening and at once took possession of the cozy home which had been prepared in advance by the groom at Wayne and Pierce streets. Mr. Armstrong is one of Lima's able young attorneys and he and his estimable bride have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends both in this city and Bluffton.

ENGINEERS

Measure Last Foot of the For Wayne Line.

They Reached Lima Yesterday and Finished at Corner of Market and Elizabeth Streets.

The corps of engineers engaged to survey the right of way for the Lima-Fl. Wayne Electric railroad have completed their work, winding up the long stretch at the corner of Market and Elizabeth streets yesterday. They left Delphos Monday and were not long in getting over the ground to the western terminus of the line.

A member of the corps stated that there would be no trouble getting the few feet of right of way that has been denied the company by one or two of the residents west of Van Wert county, and it wouldn't even so much as retard the movements that were now being rapidly made. The road seems to be assured and while it may not be in running order by another year, it will be nearing completion.

As the line between here and Findlay is also to be pushed this summer not many months will pass before the trolley cars will be coming into Lima from three directions, with the prospect of at least one other line that will lead to the state capitol.

Go to Watson's and see new things in Cocoas and Chocolates any time this week.

NEW BREMEN

People Took the Joke as an Insult.

Car No. 15 on the Western Ohio entered New Bremen yesterday with a large wooden shoe hanging directly in front of it. Only a few people noticed it and by them it was taken as a joke, thinking it would be removed as soon as the car left town. The next car that came along still carried the shoe and a crowd of about fifty enraged citizens gathered at Schubelberg's store and demanded that it be removed at once. Things looked serious for a while, but the conductor acted wisely and removed the shoe before the car left the city.

THE ELKS

Will Initiate Some Candidates This Evening.

There will be several candidates for initiation into the Elk lodge this evening and a good time is anticipated by the members. There will be initiations every meeting night during the next few weeks.

You can't keep house without us, nor we without you. J. W. Rowlands, the maker of happy homes.

Buy your Gold Dust at Dimond Bros. Large box 20c.

There is one place in Lima that you can get your money's worth, that is at Rowlands' Bargain Furniture Store.

It pays to trade at Rowlands'.

SPRING SUITS.

Price is One Thing—Style is Another Thing—Quality is the Main Thing.

When you are about to invest in a new suit of clothes remember that:

For no matter how attractive the suit may look when new, no matter how temptingly low the price may seem, if the suit is not thoroughly good—honestly made from the first stitch to the last button hole—there can be no real satisfaction in them. We confine ourselves absolutely to the sort of clothing that's made as good as clothing could be made.

We have just received a large shipment of bright new Suits, fresh from the tailor's hands. Come in and see them, try them on and note the elegance in style, fit and fabric.

\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Children's Clothing is in full bloom in our large store. You are sure to find satisfaction in every particular—\$1.50 and up.

Everything new in Hats and Furnishings for Spring.

Morris Bros., AMERICANS.

217 N. Main St.

LIMA, O.

Lace Curtains.

The immense business we have done in Lace Curtains this spring is due to the fact that we are giving the people better values for their money than they can get elsewhere.

In most cases we can save you from 15 to 25 per cent on every pair.

Extraordinary good values at 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, up to \$6.00 a pair.

Curtain Poles with fixtures complete, 9c each. Brass Extension Rods at 9c each, worth 15c.

Felt Window Shades on spring rollers, 7 feet long, only 9c each.

Opaque Window Shades, 7 feet long, at 25c and 40c each.

Extra large Window Shades at lowest prices.

White Goods.

This stock has received special attention this spring in the way of being supplied with the choicest styles in fancy White Goods as well as with the best values in India Linens, Persian Linens, Swisses, etc.

Our India Linens at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard are hard to match elsewhere.

We are showing some of the choicest White Goods suitable for first communion dresses. No trouble to show goods here.

Feltz Bros. & Co.

First Door South of Court House.

Our Straw Hat and Negligee Shirt Stock

Are equal to any found in the largest cities.

If you want the best at lowest prices, quality considered,

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

ALBRECHT BROS.,

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